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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 62 as indicated below and cancel Claims 32-36, 39-50 and 63-68.

1. – 58. (Cancelled)

59. (Previously Presented) An isolated peptide selected from the group consisting of AFE, LFSH (SEQ ID NO: 1), ILKEKH (SEQ ID NO: 2), LIVTQ (SEQ ID NO: 3), MKG, LDIQK (SEQ ID NO: 4), ALPMH (SEQ ID NO: 5), VTSTAV (SEQ ID NO: 6), LVYPFPGPIPNLSPQNIPP (SEQ ID NO: 8) and LFRQ (SEQ ID NO: 9).

60. – 61. (Cancelled)

62. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing systolic blood pressure in a subject which comprises:

individually isolating one or more ~~administering an effective amount of an isolated peptide or a combination of isolated peptides~~ selected from the group consisting of AFE, LFSH (SEQ ID NO: 1), ILKEKH (SEQ ID NO: 2), LIVTQ (SEQ ID NO: 3), MKG, LDIQK (SEQ ID NO: 4), ALPMH (SEQ ID NO: 5), VTSTAV (SEQ ID NO: 6), LVYPFPGPIPNLSPQNIPP (SEQ ID NO: 8) and LFRQ (SEQ ID NO: 9); and

administering an effective amount of a composition comprising the isolated peptide or peptides.

63. – 68. (Cancelled)